

**"PENNSY" ASKS TO ISSUE \$120,000,000 IN BONDS**

**N. & N. Road Requests Permission of I. C. C. to Make Mortgage Issues.**

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today for authority to issue \$120,000,000 worth of bonds. Half of the amount, bearing interest at 6 1/2 per cent, would be sold and the other half, bearing interest at 6 per cent, would be pledged as security for the bonds placed on the market. Of the funds to be derived from the sale of the \$60,000,000 of bonds to be marketed, \$20,000,000 would be used to purchase equipment of the Pennsylvania Company, of which the railroad owns the majority of stock, and \$22,000,000 would be used in purchasing shares owned by the Pennsylvania Company in the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company and in other units of the Pennsylvania system. The balance would be held and spent for capital expenditures authorized by the general mortgage to be contracted to issue \$60,000,000 of bonds. The Louisville and Nashville Railway Company applied for permission to issue \$3,500,000 of first mortgage bonds to be secured by a general mortgage on the properties of the Southeast and St. Louis Railway Company, of which the Louisville road is the lessor. The money is to be used to retire a like amount of bonds maturing on March 1.

**FRENCH DEPUTY TO SLAP OPPONENT'S FACE HARD**

**Friend Predicts Action by Deputy De Cassagnac if Daudet Refuses to Fight Duel.**

PARIS, February 3.—Deputy Paul de Cassagnac, speaking to the Association of French Deputies today, said he could make no comment on his challenge published in the morning to fight a duel with Leon Daudet, leader of the Radical Association, with army revolver at fifty feet, firing at will. M. de Cassagnac pointed out that the law governing French duels provided that forty-eight hours must elapse between the challenge and acceptance or rejection of the challenge, during which period the challenger must say nothing, only his seconds being privileged to talk. "You may quote anything appearing in my challenge this morning," added the deputy; "beyond that I am bound by honor of the code to say nothing."

A friend of M. de Cassagnac's declared that as soon as the time allowed for forty-eight hours had expired M. de Cassagnac would "surely slap Daudet's face, west, east, north and south," and added significantly: "Be on hand Saturday for the fireworks."

**TRAFFIC CLUB ELECTS.**

**P. M. Duval Chosen President of Washington Association.**

Announcement of the election of officers of the Traffic Club was made today. J. P. M. Duval of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was elected president. Thomas J. Stead of the Chesapeake and Potomac, and G. M. Winslow of the R. R. Y. M. C. A., chairman. Executive committee members are George W. Jentner of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, A. C. Machler of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia railroad, E. J. Owers of the Overseas Transit Agency, W. L. Clark of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and Rodney J. Martin of the Chesapeake and Potomac railroad and the Seaboard Air Line.

**STARTS FOR GENEVA.**

**Solicitor Mahany to Attend Important Immigration Session.**

Rowland B. Mahany, solicitor of the Department of Labor, who has been appointed by President Wilson as American representative on the international commission of immigration, which is to meet during February at Geneva, Switzerland, will sail from New York today for London. He will be in London about the middle of the month to Geneva. His trip will occupy about two months. Mr. Mahany will represent the United States on the international commission, which is under the league of nations. He will also act as immigration expert for the Department of Labor and will report to the department on the results of the conference of the international commission.

**LAWYER TO GET \$12,500.**

**Johnson Claim Against Georgetown Gas Co. Decided in Court.**

William G. Johnson, former counsel for the Georgetown Gas Light Company in its controversy with the Washington Gas Light Company of some years ago, was awarded a verdict for \$12,500 against the Georgetown company Wednesday by a jury in Circuit Division 1 before Chief Justice McCoy. The verdict carries interest at ten per cent from June 2, 1917. Mr. Johnson placed the value of his legal services to the company at \$40,000 and filed suit for this amount. A number of lawyers, testifying in behalf of the company, asked for proper fee, but the company called other lawyers, who said a fee of \$2,000 would be fair.

**PICKS POCKET IN COURT.**

**Chief Makes Away With Assistant District Attorney's Wallet.**

NEW YORK, February 4.—The old woman that criminals cringe under the lash was well shaken here today in a case in Essex Market court. The pocket of Assistant District Attorney Henry Goodman, during examination of a witness the attorney reached for his wallet, which contained papers he intended presenting as evidence in the case. "Gone," he exclaimed. "I don't mind losing the money, but the papers are valuable."

**BIG ORCHESTRAS TO MERGE.**

NEW YORK, February 4.—A merger of two of New York's great orchestras, the National Symphony and the Philharmonic, at the close of the present season, is announced. Statements made by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the National Symphony, and Henry E. Cooper, president of the Philharmonic Society, explained the reasons for the change, among them the excessive number of concerts at present dividing public attention and difficulty in obtaining adequate rehearsals.

**CREW OF PHANTOM SHIP BELIEVED MUTINEERS**

**Schooner, Sails Set, in Perfect Condition, Ashore on Diamond Shoals.**

NORFOLK, Va., February 4.—Speculation as to the cause of the plight of the schooner Carroll Deering, ashore on Diamond shoals, today put forward the theory of mutiny aboard her. No trace of the crew has been found. The ship was abandoned by her crew and left apparently at sea with all sails set to drift or sail aimlessly. When the abandonment occurred, and why a ship apparently in perfect condition should be so left, is mystifying shipping interests. That there had been trouble among the crew, a fight perhaps and mutiny, is the latest theory. But why the crew should abandon the ship at sea is puzzling those who incline to this view. Had mutiny occurred, it is contended, the crew would not have left her. It would have taken charge of her and sailed her to some point where the mutineers could have made a safe landing and a getaway.

**URGES DOMINANCE IN AIR.**

**Representative Mann Wants Aviation Service Developed.**

The United States should by coordinating the Army and Navy air services so develop this branch of military science as to control the air in any future war, according to Representative James R. Mann, Illinois, who advocated such development of military aviation while the Army Appropriation bill was being debated Wednesday. Representative Fields, democrat, of Kentucky started a fight to cut down the number of Army officers when he offered an amendment which would reduce the commissioned personnel by one-third and the appropriation for their pay from \$42,000,000, as recommended by the committee, to \$30,000,000. He explained that such a reduction would be proportional to the decrease in the enlisted men to 150,000, as proposed in the bill. Representative McKee, republican, Illinois, opposed the amendment, declaring it would strike a body blow at military preparedness.



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Think of being able to buy beautiful diamonds at bargain prices!

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Little less than a carat—

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**Good leathers, good shoemaking, good lasts.**

**8 1/2 to 11, 3.65.**  
**11 1/2 to 2, 4.35.**

**Some finer ones also.**

**Women's winter high shoes way down. Quite a lot at 8.85, and some black and tans; French heels, 5.00.**

**Men's winter high shoes way down, 9.85 and 11.85, and some remnants at 6.85.**

**Boys' sizes 1 to 6, 4.75 5.00 and 5.75.**

**Footwear for afternoon or evening, formal or informal.**

**Arthur Burt Co., 1343 F.**

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Open 9:00 A.M. New York—WASHINGTON—Paris Close 5:30 P.M.

**Tomorrow a Special Sale**

**600 Boys' "Regatta" Wash Suits \$2.95**

**Suits of the Quality and Style That We Have Always Had From This Maker**

We ask you to attend this sale, or at least look over the suits, expecting to find the most remarkable values we have offered in years. You will not be disappointed.

Mothers who have used "Regatta" Suits, which we feature so extensively, need no second invitation to participate in a sale offering such wonderfully attractive savings. Not a suit was made for sale purposes. Because of the favorable relations which we have with this maker, he has allowed us to select these 600 suits from his regular assortments at a really unheard-of price. You get the benefit of this advantage.

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| <b>Models:</b>      | <b>Fabrics:</b> |
| Middy Suits         | Linen           |
| Junior Norfolk      | Galatea         |
| Junior Twist        | Reps            |
| Sports Suits        | Devonshires     |
| Novelty Suits       | Kiddie Cloth    |
| Sizes 3 to 10 Years | Beach Cloth     |
- Boys' Store, Fourth floor.

**Unusually Attractive Values in Girls' School and Gym. Apparel**

- Plated White Middy Skirts, made on body; sizes 6 to 14. **Reduced to \$1.50 Each**
- Black and White Sateen Bloomers, elastic waist and knees; sizes 6 to 16. **Very Low Priced at 75c Pair**
- Girls' Navy Blue Serge Middy and Regulation Dresses; one and two piece styles; sizes 8 to 14. **Reduced to \$12.50, \$15 and \$19.75 Each**
- White Jean Middies, all white and white trimmed, with linen braid on collar and cuffs; sizes 8 to 12. **Specialty Priced \$2.25 Each**
- Girls' Section, Fourth floor.

**Special—Saturday**  
**10 Dozen Silk Petticoats, Very Low Priced at \$5**

Satin and Taffeta Petticoats of splendid quality, in tucked, shirred and ruffled flounces. The changeable tones are exceptionally pretty, including blue and rose, blue and green, blue and orchid, violet and gold, jade and gold, rose and gold and blue and gold. The plain colors are violet, brown, taupe, navy and black.

**Let the Demonstrator Tell You About "EVERWAVE"**

It is the modern requisite for hair dressing. Before having a Marcel Wave, dampen the hair well with EVERWAVE. The wave will stay just twice as long. It is amazing how well a Water Wave can be put in the hair with EVERWAVE, by simply dampening the hair and the combs with this preparation. EVERWAVE may be used with any kind of a hair curler. Mail orders gladly filled. Everwave, 50c bottle. Gairry's Silk Hair Wavers, 5 on a card, regular size, 35c card; extra long, 45c card. Cotton-covered Wonder Wavers, 25c pkgs.

**Children's Wool- & Cotton Sports Hose, Special, 65c Pair**

A half wool and half cotton Sports Hose of exceedingly smart style. The colors are gray and brown heather. Regular roll-top sports style.

Children's Hosiery Section, fourth floor.

**Victor Records**  
To Enjoy Saturday and Sunday

**NEEDLE SPECIAL**  
5c Pkg. of 100  
One-Half the Former Price  
"Tru-Tone" High-grade Steel Needles—Half Tone, Medium and Loud

Sometime You'll Remember. Reed.	18402
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Love Nest from "Mary." Steel.	18676
Blue Diamonds. Murray.	85c
Tiddle Dee Winks. Murray.	18677
I Love the Land of Old Black Joe. Murray Quartette.	85c
Dardanella Blues. Murray—Smalle.	18688
Swanee. Peerless Quartette.	85c
In a Clock Store. Victor Orchestra.	35324
Hunt in the Black Forest. Victor Orchestra.	\$1.35
American Fantasie, part I. Herbert's Orchestra.	55993
American Fantasie, part II. Herbert's Orchestra.	\$1.50
She Is My Daisy. Lauder.	70006
When I Was Twenty-one. Lauder.	70123
Rienzi Overture, part I (Wagner). Philadelphia Orchestra.	74602
Call Me Thine Own. Garrison.	74612
Prelude in G Major (Op. 32). Elman.	74645
Aida—Celeste Aida (Italian). Caruso.	88127
Berceuse from Jocelyn. English. McCormack—Kreiser.	89106
Ave Maria (Gounod). Latin. McCormack—Kreiser.	89104

Victrola Section, Fourth floor.

**New Springtime Neckwear**

It is a great aid to smart costuming. New Ecru Net Vesting, trimmed with real filet lace edge and insertion, some with real Irish crochet edge. **\$3.50, \$6.50 and \$9.50.** Banding to match, for cuffs, neck, etc. **\$3 and \$4 yard.**

Tan Organdy Vesting, with embroidered colored dots, top edged with lace, **\$3.50 yard.** Tan Organdy Banding to match. **\$2 yard.** Colored Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, rolled or flat. **\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.** Organdy Shields, with Buster Brown collars and colored embroidery dots, **\$1.** Neckwear Section, First floor.

**Spring Fashions in Women's Handkerchiefs**

—are favoring the hand-embroidered Madeira handkerchiefs, with daintily embroidered corners and scalloped edges. **75c to \$2 each.** From France, there are very fine linen handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered, and there are either wide or narrow hems. **\$1.50 to \$3 each.** Handkerchief Section, First floor.

**New Novelty Spring Ribbons**

In narrow grosgrain weave, are as colorful and fanciful as Spring itself. Sometimes touches of gold or silver in odd little conventional designs are contrasted to the brilliant colors; others are double-faced in Bayadere effect; and the plain satin ribbons, 1-inch wide, are in many beautiful two-tone effects, combining military red, henna, orange, gray or rose, with dark shades, such as navy, brown and black.

**Priced 25c, 35c and 45c Yard**  
Ribbon Section, First floor.

**Valentines, Valentine Favors**

Post Cards, Place Cards, Booklets, Fancy Valentines and Valentine Outfits for making your own valentines; red paper, etc. Stationery Section, First floor.

**Betty Wales Dresses**

Extreme care in every detail of finish is combined with advance ideas in style in every Betty Wales Dress. The wearer of a Betty Wales Dress has the comfortable assurance that her frock will retain its attractiveness over a long period.

The tricotine frock pictured is effectively embroidered in gray and rust chenille and nail heads. The wide girde is of taffeta with large bow and sash at side. May be had in handsome navy and brown shades.

**The Price Is \$78**

Misses' Section, Fourth floor.

**Greater Reductions in the Clearance Sale of Children's Shoes**

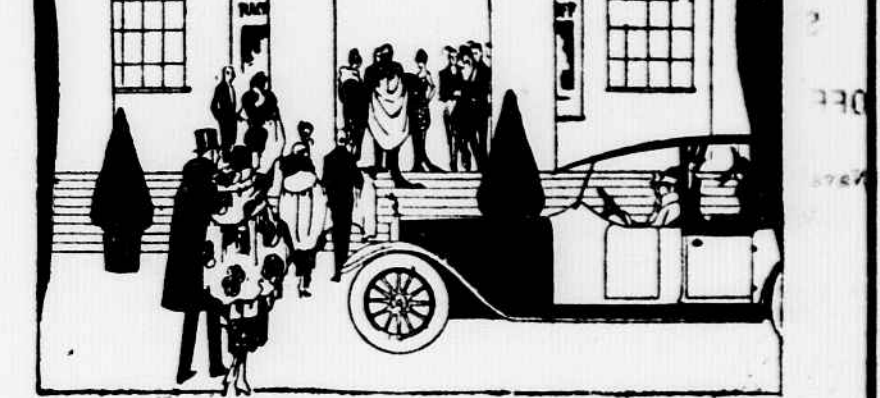
Very great reductions have been made on these several groups of children's, growing girls' and misses' shoes. They are all from regular stock. The price lowering is the result of active selling which has left the lines incomplete and broken.

It is to be hoped that mothers will take advantage of our holding the sale on Saturday in order that the children may be properly fitted.

**Reduced to \$5.45 Pair**  
48 pairs Growing Girls' Black Calfskin Lace Shoes; sizes 3 to 7. Also 13 pairs Tan Calfskin; sizes 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2.

**Reduced to \$4.45 Pair**  
47 pairs Misses' Black Calfskin Lace Shoes; sizes 12 to 2. Also 18 pairs Tan Calfskin Lace Shoes; sizes 13 to 2.

**Reduced to \$3.75 Pair**  
Children's Black Calfskin Lace and Button Shoes; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Also 34 pairs Children's Tan Calfskin Lace and Button Shoes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.



**Formal Dress Requirements**

Insist on the proper observance of the conventions which fashion imposes. Our displays adhere to these written and unwritten laws, but are original in many of their designs, allowing the widest possible latitude in selection.

**FOR WOMEN AND MISSES**

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|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| Gowns     | Wraps   | Slippers, Hosiery |
| Millinery | Gloves  | Hair Ornaments    |
| Fans      | Jewelry | Perfumery         |
| Bags      | Scarfs  | Handkerchiefs     |

**Elegant Dance Slippers**

Of exquisite design and fabric, evidencing beauty of style and excellence of delicate workmanship that make them resplendent and charming.

Black and White Satin Slippers, **\$10 to \$15.**  
Bronze Kidskin Slippers, **\$13.**  
Silver and Gold Cloth Slippers, **\$14 and \$15.**  
Rhinstone and Beaded Buckles, **\$3.50 to \$26.**

**FORMAL DRESS FOR MEN**

The haberdashery sections have the quality of pleasing every man.

- Black Silk Hose, full fashioned, **\$1 to \$2.50.**  
White Kid Dress Gloves, spear point or embroidered backs, **\$2.**  
White Dress Ties, pique and madras, newest shapes, **50c and \$1.**  
Plain Black and White Crepe de Chine Reefers, **\$5.**  
Accordion Ribbed Silk Reefers, **\$8 and \$10.**  
Dress Shirts, plain linen or pique bosoms, **\$3, \$3.50 and \$4.**  
Pearl Cuff Links, **\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.**  
Dress Suits, with Cuff Links, **\$3 to \$12.**  
Pearl Shirt Studs, **50c and \$1.**  
Silk Hats, new shapes; an exceptional value, **\$12.**

**Men's Dress Footwear**

We are offering a make in Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords that surpasses anything we have ever shown. The patent leather is the finest; the workmanship far superior to what one generally finds; the models graceful and comfortable. **Shoes and Oxfords, both are \$10 pair.**

**New Rain or Shine Umbrellas**

—are here. The first of the spring season's showing. 24-inch size, mounted on 8-rib paragon frame, with short light wood handles, having narrow leather wrist strap; the ferrules match the handles. Shown in smart colors and black. **\$10, plus tax.**

Two new numbers in women's 25-inch Colored Silk Umbrellas with selected wood handles. The handles have the new marbled caps and side leather wrist straps. **\$12 and \$13 each, plus tax.**

Boys' and Girls' Black Gloria Cloth Umbrellas. The girls' styles have Pickwick handles, and those for boys either P.W. or opera shape. **\$1.50.**

Men's 28-inch Piece-dyed, Tape-edged Taffeta Umbrellas are a splendid value at **\$6—plus tax.** This is a silk and cotton mixed fabric that wears extremely well, and the handles are trimmed in sterling.

Umbrella Section, First floor.

**Caramels**

**Special, 40c Pound**

A delicious pure sugar candy of the "chewy" variety that so many persons prefer. In a number of delicious flavors, each piece wrapped separately. 40c pound box.

**Women's Capeskin. Gauntlet Gloves**

**Special, \$3.50 Pair**

Six-button-length Genuine Capeskin Gauntlet Gloves, with strap and clasp at wrist; fetchingly smart for street and sports wear. Shown in tan, brown and beaver.

**Baby Clothes**

—always suggest the daintiest and loveliest of little garments, and mothers will be glad to know about these little handmade things, at such reasonable prices.

DAINTY HANDMADE DRESSES, of fine nainsook or batiste are in bishop style with tiny set-in sleeves, trimmed with bria stitching, the finest of tucks, touches of hand-embroidery and lace edgings. **\$3.50 each.**

GERTRUDE SLIPS, of fine nainsook or batiste, are hand scalloped at the neck, armholes and around the bottom, **\$2.50;** or made with narrow scalloped ruffle, **\$3.**

WOOL FLANNEL SLIPS, soft and warm, in Gertrude style, buttoning on the shoulder, are hand scalloped with bria stitched seams, and bound at neck with silk ribbon, **\$3;** and also made with plain hem, trimmed with bria stitching and ribbon bound, **\$3.50.**

INFANTS' SHIRTS, of silk and wool, buttoning all the way down the front, are edged with double shell stitch and have silk ribbon tape at the neck, **\$2 each.**

Infants' Section, Fourth floor.